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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicant filed an RCE accompanied by an Amendment on October 4, 2004. The RCE was filed in response to a final Office Action dated August 10, 2004.

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on March 24, 2005, stating that the text of all claims must be submitted.

Applicant herewith attaches a revised version of the previously-filed Amendment "F" including the text of all claims, including withdrawn claims.

This response is made within one month of the mailing of the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, and therefore no extension of time fee is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT "F" PREVIOUSLY FILED WITH AN RCE ON OCTOBER 4, 2004
AND HEREIN REVISED IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED MARCH 24, 2005

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SIR:

Amendment "F" was previously filed with an RCE on October 4, 2004 and in response to the final Office Action of August 10, 2004. Amendment "F" is further revised herein in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of March 24, 2005.

A first Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on February 10, 2005, stating that claims 7, 19 and 20 were not provided with the proper status identifier. In a response mailed on March 8, 2005, Applicant corrected the status identifiers for claims 7, 19 and 20. Claims 7, 19 and 20 were relabeled to status “previously presented,” as those claims have not been amended in Amendment “F.”

A second Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on March 24, 2005, stating that the text of the withdrawn claims needed to be included.

Applicant herein include the text of all pending claims, including withdrawn claims 1-6.

This response is made within one month of the mailing of the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, and therefore no extension of time fee is necessary.

Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below.